

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, IS  
SUBJECT: ISRAEL FOREIGN TRADE, JANUARY-JUNE 1977

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ISRAEL CENTRAL BUREAU  
OF STATISTICS FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES FOR FIRST SIX  
MONTHS OF 1977 IN DOLS MILLION:

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS		TRADE DEFICIT	
	(C.I.F.)		(F.O.B.)			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
JANUARY	316.6	342.7	178.4	225.5	138.2	117.2
FEBRUARY	283.8	342.7	185.7	242.6	98.1	100.1
MARCH	374.3	383.6	222.2	253.8	152.1	129.8
APRIL	326.0	339.7	188.9	215.3	139.1	124.4
MAY	375.3	394.0	173.4	253.6	201.9	138.4
JUNE	361.9	403.2	170.7	226.8	191.2	176.4
TOTAL						
(JAN-JUN)	2037.9	2208.8	1119.2	1419.7	918.7	789.1

2. COMMENT: EXPORT RISE OF 27 PERCENT AND IMPORT RISE  
OF 8 PERCENT HAVE LED TO A REDUCTION IN TRADE DEFICIT  
OF \$129.6 MILLION. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN LINE  
WITH 1977 NATIONAL BUDGET FORECAST OF ABOUT \$1.6  
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MILLION COMMODITY DEFICIT EXCLUDING DEFENSE IMPORTS.  
HOWEVER, WHEN SEASONAL FACTORS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT,  
TRADE BALANCE SHOULD SHOW FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN  
SECOND SEMESTER.  
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